Roxbury Community College

Health Sciences Division

Practical Nurse Certificate Program

Nurses' Pinning Ceremony

Thursday, July 24,2014

6:00 P.M.

Media Arts Building 1

1234 Columbus Avenue

Roxbury Crossing, Massachusetts

Health Sciences Division

The Health Sciences Division at Roxbury Community College was established in 1987. The Division's goal is to serve the community with quality educational programs that lead to rewarding careers in the nursing profession. The Practical Nursing Certificate Program at RCC was established in 2000. Graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN examination to become Licensed Practical Nurses.

The College is committed to diversifying Boston's nursing work force by providing well-rounded clinical and academic programs. Roxbury Community College has clinical affiliations with some of the top health care facilities in the United States, including Veteran's Administration Hospital, Radius Specialty Hospital, Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, and Sancta Maria Nursing Center. Our nursing graduates are employed in various settings. The Health Sciences Division encourages graduates to return to college and continue their formal education.

Nursing Class of 2014

Christina Brown-Evelyn
Margarette Casimir
Delia Hodge-Dowling
Roseline Jean Francois
Joanne Justinvil
Victoria Montgomery
Jane Mwaura
Njumo Fanny Nyirenda
Marie Martine Marcellin
Julie Raymond
Waderthon Saint Loth
Melissa Shepard

THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

In accepting this pin, I solemnly swear to uphold the ideals of the nursing profession.

I will administer quality care to all patients, regardless of race, creed, or sex.

I will safeguard the patient's rights to privacy, and I will offer support during crises to both clients and their families.

I will participate in activities that promote, restore, and maintain physical and emotional health.

Carolyn A. Claiborne BSN,RN, M.Ed.

Professor Carolyn A. Claiborne BSN,RN, MEd began her career in healthcare as a graduate from the Dimmock Vocational Certified Nursing Assistant training program in 1981. She continued working at Boston University Hospital currently known as Boston Medical Center as a CNA to support her family. In 1984 furthering her education in healthcare, she attended the University of Massachusetts with a concentration in Psychology. In 1985 Professor Claiborne began studying Theology as a dual major at Gordon Conwell Seminary, of which she attributes her inner strength and peace in pursuit of "answering the call". She is often referred to as a "professional student" and known as a "Jacqueline of all trades". In 1986 Professor Claiborne attended Women's Technical Institute of Boston and received a certification as a Biomedical Electronic Technician. Upon graduating she was hired as the first Afro American women technician in the BioMed Engineering Maintenance department at the West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital.

As a working wife, mother, minister and student; with determination to become a nurse she began her prerequisites at Roxbury Community College in 1987. Gradually working to purse her aspirations and facing the challenges to achieve her goals. Professor Claiborne shares what she refers to as the 4D principle: determination, diligence, discipline and drive as the attributes and attitude to her success. In 1994 Professor Claiborne devoted her time and energy as a full time student at Laboure' College and completed her Associate Degree in Science of Nursing in 1997. Broadening her horizon as a registered nurse Professor Claiborne is experienced in the area of hospital, triage, rehab, ambulatory, home care, and public health with a specialty in Psychology. She expresses her commitment to care for the well-being of others and inspire those who desire to fulfill their goals.

In 2006 she completed her Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing at Emmanuel College and she began working at Roxbury Community College. As an inspirational leader and founder of Restoration Ministries In Christ; in 2006 she also received a diploma in Theological Pastoral Care from Boston Christian Academy School of Practical Ministry. Furthering her education Professor Claiborne attended Cambridge College and completed her Master in Education and Psychology in Counseling and Trauma in 2013. Expanding her work in the community she established Covenant Keepers Healthcare Services & Educational Enrichment in 2011 and currently she is the host of WEZE radio broadcast Spiritual Awakening.

With gratitude Professor Claiborne gives tribute to her family, friends, professors and most of all God for support in making her dream a successful reality!

PROCESSION

WELCOME
Hansella Caines Robson RN, BSN, MHA

GREETINGS
Cecile M. Regner Vice President, Roxbury Community College
R.C.C. Board of Trustees Representative

Interim Director of Health Sciences Division
Angela MacDonald, DNP, RN

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
Hansella Caines, Robson RN, BSN, MHA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Carolyn Claiborne, BSN, RN, MEd

STUDENT EXPERENCE
Julie Raymond

PRESENTATION OF PINS AND ROSES

RECESSIONAL
Family and friends of the graduates are invited
to a reception in building 4 on the 2nd floor immediately following the program

SPECIAL THANKS

We offer thanks to Marshall Hughes, Pamela Green, Audrey Kimball, Eric Friedman and Phuong Tang.

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